

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 14-22, 25-28 and 30-33, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claims 3, 5-10, 13, 23, 24, 29 and 34, and add Claims 35 and 36, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1 and 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method according to claim [[2]] 35, wherein the associated ~~information~~ meta-data comprises one or more of the following: Time of day; Location information; User provided keywords; and Color information.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method according to claim [[4]] 35, wherein the ~~key feature comprises one of the following~~ features are selected from the group consisting of:  
(a) Same date and time within a particular range; (b) Same date and location; (c) same Keyword matching; (d) Same date and keyword; and (e) same Color similarities.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method according to claim [[4]] 35, ~~wherein~~  
~~said method further comprises~~ comprising the step of inserting and displaying the one or more

captions associated with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of images in a predefined default font, prior to said analyzing step.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method according to claim 6, wherein said setting step includes:

replacing the predefined default font with one of the selected one or more fonts;

and

displaying the one or more captions associated with the ~~one or more~~ plurality images in the replaced font.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method according to claim [[4]] 35, further comprising the step of inserting and displaying the one or more captions associated with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of images in one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method according to claim 6, wherein if the meta-data associated with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of images is not found in said selecting step, the one or more captions remain in the predefined default font.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method according to claim 6, wherein if a best matching key feature is not found in said ~~searching~~ displaying step, the one or more captions remain in the predefined default font.

Claims 11 and 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method according to claim [[4]] 35, wherein said setting step includes:

manually selecting one of the automatically selected fonts by a user; and  
setting the font of the one or more captions to the manually selected font.

Claims 14-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method of ~~automatically~~ selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks in a hypertext document, wherein the one or more texts are in an initial font, said method comprising the steps of:

down-loading the hypertext document;

locating the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~, wherein the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ have associated information hyperlinks in the down-loaded hypertext document;

analyzing the one or more hyperlinks or the hypertext document for information associated with the one or more hyperlinks;

~~automatically~~ selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlink and information associated with the selected font; and

replacing the initial font of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks with the selected font.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method according to claim 23, wherein the associated information comprises the type and content of the ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks.

Claims 25-28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (currently amended): An apparatus for ~~automatically~~ selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks in a hypertext document, wherein the one or more texts are in an initial font, said apparatus comprising:

means for down-loading the hypertext documents

means for locating the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~, wherein the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ have associated information hyperlinks in the down-loaded hypertext document;

means for analyzing the one or more hyperlinks or the hypertext document for information associated with the one or more hyperlinks;

means for ~~automatically~~ selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks and information with the selected font; and

means for replacing the initial font of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks with the selected font.

Claims 30-33 (canceled).

Claim 34 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer program ~~for automatically recorded in a computer-readable medium, for controlling the operation of a data processing apparatus on which the computer program executes to perform a method of~~ selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks in a hypertext document, wherein the one or more ~~texts~~ hyperlinks are in an initial font, said computer program comprising:

means for locating the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~, ~~wherein the one or more hyperlink texts have associated information~~ hyperlinks in the hypertext document;

means for analyzing the one or more hyperlinks or the hypertext document for information associated with the one or more hyperlinks;

means for ~~automatically~~ selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks and information associated with the selected fonts; and

means for replacing the initial font of the one or more ~~hyperlink texts~~ hyperlinks with the selected font.

Claim 35. (new): A method of selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with a plurality of images, the images having associated meta-data, said method comprising the steps of:

analyzing the meta-data associated with the plurality of images to find commonalities in key features in the meta-data;

determining from said analyzing step a most common feature among the commonalities in key features in the meta-data associated with the plurality of images;

displaying, from a library of fonts comprising a plurality of fonts having a set of one or more associated key features, a number of fonts best matching the most common key feature determined in said determining step;

selecting a desired font from the displayed fonts; and

setting a font of the one or more captions to the desired font.

Claim 36. (new): An apparatus for selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with a plurality of images, the images having associated meta-data, said apparatus comprising:

means for analyzing the meta-data associated with the plurality of images to find commonalities in key features in the meta-data;

means for determining, from results provided by said means for analyzing, a most common feature among the commonalities in key features in the meta-data associated with the plurality of images;

means for displaying, from a library of fonts comprising a plurality of fonts having a set of one or more associated key features, a number of fonts best matching the most common key feature determined by said means for determining;

means for selecting a desired font from the displayed fonts; and

means for setting a font of the one or more captions to the desired font.

Claim 37. (new): A computer program product comprising machine-readable program code recorded in a machine-readable recording medium, for controlling the operation of a data processing apparatus on which the program code executes to perform a method of selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with a plurality of images, the images having associated meta-data, said method comprising the steps of:

analyzing the meta-data associated with the plurality of images to find commonalities in key features in the meta-data;

determining from said analyzing step a most common feature among the commonalities in key features in the meta-data associated with the plurality of images;

displaying, from a library of fonts comprising a plurality of fonts having a set of one or more associated key features, a number of fonts best matching the most common key feature determined in said determining step;

selecting a desired font from the displayed fonts; and

setting a font of the one or more captions to the desired font.